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Sen. George hosting Emerald Ash Borer Forum

WHO: Sen. Tom George, R-Texas Township; MSU Extension administrators; and

representatives from the Department of Agriculture and the cities of Kalamazoo and

Portage.

WHAT: Public seminar to discuss ways to identify and eradicate the emerald ash borer.

WHEN: Monday, June 12

7 to 9 p.m.

WHERE: Milham Park Pavilion (Loy Norrix Auditorium in the case of rain)

BRIEF: The public will learn about the emerald ash borer, how to identify sick trees, how the

state and local cities plan to deal with the infestation and how important quarantine

areas are. There will be a question and answer session following.